

CORRECTION.

Think Coroner's Jury Not Justified in Commenting on Delay in Getting Hose Wagon

The new city clerk officiated for the first time at the regular meeting of the city council last night, when all the members were present except Alderman McKenna.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes original communication were taken up.

An application from R.W. Johnson, orderly at the isolation hospital for an increase of wages was referred to the board of health.

A letter was read from the deputy attorney general asking what taxes were due on river lot 5, which had now been acquired by the government. The communication was referred to the finance committee and the secretary treasurer.

E. Manchester, waterworks superintendent, wrote resigning his position and asking to be relieved of his duties as soon as possible. It was resolved that the resignation be accepted and the engineer instructed to secure a suitable man to take his place.

Several communications were laid on the table to be taken up later.

The public works committee reported that the corporation for a 33 ft. plank walk along the west side of Canton street from Whyte avenue to the bridge and now recommended that the early closing by-law be repealed.

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captions had signed the present petition.

Alderman Crawford said the best way to deal with the matter was to repeal the whole by-law and let the merchants agree among themselves as to the hours they should keep. He did not see what right the council had to interfere with the storekeepers in the matter of hours.

Alderman Hankin: "I feel that when we have the names of all the business men of Strathcona on a petition we must respect it."

The mayor did not say why the merchants should be tied down to seven o'clock in the morning as the hour for opening.

Alderman Crawford thought the 6:30 restriction during the week was more of a hardship than the ten o'clock restriction on Saturday night.

In reply to a question the delegates said that as far as they were personally concerned 11 o'clock would suit them as the hour for closing on Saturdays and nights before holidays.

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The alderman added that the matter first came up about eight weeks ago.

Alderman Rankin: "What position did the Council take?"

Alderman McKenna: "It was referred to the Fire and Light Committee."

Alderman Rankin: "As far as I remember, it was referred to the Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee and the officers of the brigade, with power to act."

Alderman McKenna said this was not so.

Alderman Rankin: "The Council was never asked to buy a hose wagon."

Mr. W. H. McMahon, deputy chief of the brigade, said they understood that Alderman McKenna was acting.

Alderman McKenna: "I told you that we were waiting for the travel agent's information."

Mr. McMahon: "We understood that the traveler was to send the information to the Council and that they would act on it."

The Mayor to Alderman McKenna: "So far as you know, the Council has not been in a position to bring in a report to the Council?"

Alderman McKenna: "No, that comment in the paper was entirely uncalled for."

The Mayor: "And then there is the coroner's jury practically censuring the Council?"

Alderman Hulbert: "The jury arrived at their verdict on the evidence."

The Mayor: "What evidence could that be?"

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Baseball. Edmonton Again.

The Capitals shut out the Lethbridge Braves in a Lethbridge victory, and succeeded in making three runs themselves. Bennett scored the first for Edmonton in the second inning. He secured a base on balls, stole second and came home on a wild throw by Rogers. In the third inning Adams singled, Bennett attempted to sacrifice. The ball was fielded to second and head off Adams; he overran second base, and while he was being tagged out Bennett stole second. Roger advanced to third. Adams scored a walk and stole second. Last singled, saving the pair.

Not a Lethbridge man reached third base, and only two got as far as second. McClair, the Edmonton third, pitched a lone game, and Schurdt did well for the home team.

Edmonton: 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 3
Lethbridge: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary of Results.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Jersey City..... 1
Buffalo..... 0
Newark..... 9
Baltimore..... 0
St. Louis..... 3
Philadelphia..... 2
Pittsburgh..... 4
Brooklyn..... 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York..... 2
Detroit..... 3
St. Louis..... 3
Philadelphia..... 2
Baltimore..... 2
Washington..... 2

WASHINGTON-CHICAGO postponed on account of rain.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Standing of clubs: W. L. P. C.
Calgary..... 11 31
Edmonton..... 9 7 60
Lethbridge..... 6 10 33
Saskatoon..... 11 31

CHRONICLES.

The delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly, who protested that a certain clergyman was a Graft and not Boose, passed through Ottawa on his way to the convention. He carried a cut of the air in his pocket.

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Houde Acquitted.

The Houde trial in Edmonton came to an end last night, when the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty of manslaughter."

Houde gave evidence on his own behalf, describing the quarrel, which led to the fatal blow. He said that on the day of the tragedy he and the deceased left the shack at the same time but that he (Houde) returned to build a fire and make some tea. While he was doing so Wood returned with a bottle of beer and invited him to drink which he refused to do as he did not drink beer. Wood, it seems, became incensed at the refusal and struck the accused. Houde got up and put on his overcoat preparatory to leaving the room when Wood walked up and struck him again, this time on the side of the face, knocking him to the floor where he remained unconscious for some time. When he came to, he got up and went to the opposite side of the room where he bathed his face. Defendant stated that his rival was very sore and that he thought it probable that Wood had kicked him while he was unconscious although he could not state positively that he had done so. After he had recovered sufficiently he saw (Houde) thought he had gone out and purchased a couple of drinks.

He was sitting on chair when Woods entered and as soon as he came in accused stated that the deceased had told him and told him "he would fix him this time." Woods then struck him a violent blow which was forcible enough to loosen the teeth on one side of his face. Houde then states that he grabbed a chair in order to protect himself, as he was afraid of the deceased, but does not remember positively whether he struck him or not but seemed to have a recollection that he did. He then dropped the chair and walked out of the door but does not remember what he did afterwards.

Peacock and Papper were over to the Senate where he got a drink, then went over to the Queen where he was accosted by Peacock and Pepper. Peacock asked him what was the matter with his face and he told him that he and Wood had had a row. Peacock then said, "What? You told Wood, he is dead?"

Houde: "Only thought they were joking and thought nothing further of the remark." He then asked Peacock and Papper to come over to breakfast and offered them the key to the shack. He then left the house but did not remember where he went during the day. He was very sore all the time and was very badly hurt. He went to the Grand Central Hotel to rest, where he was taken in charge by Sergt. Tisdale, who looked him in a cell.

The judge in his charge to the jury said there could be no other conclusion than that the accused had killed the deceased. The only question was whether the deed was justified or not.

That man Orchard, alias Horsley, who has been guilty of several crimes since originally from Brighton Ontario, the birth-place of the Bailey-Henderson of soap does for the natives, we maybe didn't do a bad thing when we turned down that house.

That West Huron Liberal Convention must have been awfully tame with Dan McGillicuddy, the dredging expert and Independent Journalism about.

The influx of Galicians on Saturday night created a small bread famine in town and several good housewives were compelled to perform the Lord's Day net of baking biscuits, proving some more the deteriorating influence of European immigration.

Through glasses at the very thought of the Soap man coming, the Edmonton magazine page, bears the date Monday, June 9. Joshua prayed for the sun to stand still until he could lick his enemy and the Edmonton paper stops the Calendar to reach for the Soapmaker man.

The first consignment of that frozen meat from Edmonton arrived in the city yesterday. It came in from the country, having taken a round about course by which to arrive. A bad brought a home into the inspector which was slightly affected by old age. He wanted the hawk's eye for the sun to stand still until he could lick his enemy and the Edmonton paper stops the Calendar to reach for the Soapmaker man.

ICE ON LAKE WINNIPEG

(Special to The Chronicle)

Winnipeg, June 12.—One hundred miles south of here the ice is still thick on Lake Winnipeg, and boats are yet just at Selkirk.

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Aftermath of The Fire.

Joseph Hardy made a plan of the fatal mine last April, a few days after he had begun work. Lamb left for his home and Hardy took his place beginning on April 17th. Lamb came back in a few days on account of the snow and backward spring and took his old place as day foreman and Hardy went in nights. It was while on duty of day foreman covering a period of five days that he began the plan of the mine and his great aim was to make an opening in the bank which would serve the purpose of an air shaft. He had measured off the distance and set two experienced men on the work, one on the day shift and the other on the night shift to work on the making of a wax out and said they would be through to the surface in a fortnight.

The opening was made first west about forty yards from the main shaft and then in a direct right angle north over a hundred yards to the surface. He frequently cautioned the men to keep it well timbered all the way as they were working right up the face.

When Lamb came back and took his day shift and Hardy went on nights and had lost his control, the project was abandoned on account of a small cave-in which could easily have been avoided.

The last testimonial that Hardy received reads as follows:

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His brother-in-law, Ben Lamb, who by the way is no relation to Geo. Lamb, who was burned to death in the explosion at the mine of Hardy's from Vancouver, British Columbia, the Simla, Dutch East India, and the North Shetland, where he had been manager for a few years.

He had first class certificates as a mining engineer in both Canada and England. When he came out in April he brought his two brothers in law with him and took some steads with them, the intention being that one of the Lambs should be in charge in good standing, but to what lodge he belonged is not known. He carried a large amount of insurance money and an insurance policy for a large amount. Hardy kept the savings of his brothers in law and they were burned with the coat.

More Doukhobor Lands.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Prince Albert, June 12.—Interest in the Doukhobor homesteads was revived yesterday, when Township 44 Range 6 was thrown open for settlement. Another three tracts for precedence at the land office doors took place, and two men fainted in the rush. Forty homesteads are to be thrown open to day.

Lift to Y. M. C. A.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

There is one matter gravely affecting the public health that the Provincial Board should take up and act upon at the earliest date and that is the disinfection of railway coaches.

Local physicians can establish beyond peradventure the fact that two or three recent cases of infectious disease can be shown to have broken out immediately on the arrival here of the infected ones, and they had been on the road a sufficient time for the disease to develop, they had left home in perfect health, and undoubtedly became subject to the exposure on the journey.

In rural districts in Eastern Canada there is a disposition to conceal cases of infectious disease, especially if it is of a mild type, and especially is this so if arrangements have been made for the journey. Settlers arrive here in an infected condition. The trains unload their passengers, and are shown in tidings, and are run back without any attempt being made to kill the germs of disease which may be alive. They take passengers back and expose them and are reloaded for the West again. Children especially sleeping unconsciously, curled up in coaches which become overheated, and breathing an atmosphere at the best impure, and probably surcharged with disease germs are abnormally susceptible to contagion with the result that on arrival at some Western point there is an outbreak, and the local sanitary conditions, health officials and doctors are held responsible for something for which they are entirely blameless.

The matter should be brought to the attention of the Provincial Board of Health through the Board of Trade or otherwise, and steps taken to remedy a serious menace to the public health.

It is matter for great surprise when everything is considered that the health conditions of Western towns and cities are as good as they are shown to be. It is no uncommon thing to see a whole car load of European immigrants unloaded from a car here and the coaches after a sweeping which only serves the purpose of stirring up the microbes, hooked on to the next out bound train and used for all and sundry to ride in. The immigrants coming here this season, it is true, are usually very healthy comparatively with their predecessors, but it should not be forgotten that they come from unhealthy surroundings and travel under conditions that are not greatly conducive to immunity from disease and every train that carries them should be disinfected.

It would seem that the city council protests with more or less vigor against the finding of the coroner's jury in the mine horror inquest in regard to the delay in providing a hose wagon. Incidentally the criticism of the Chronicle in the same regard is not appreciated by the members of the Board.

Our information was to the effect that repeated requests for a hose wagon had been refused by the council.

We believe a request made some time ago resulted in the matter being referred to the chairman of the Fire, Water and Light committee and the Chief and that the selection of the best wagon made was under consideration when the unfortunate circumstances of Saturday night made its necessity more than ever apparent.

Our comment on Monday was as there stated made for the purpose of having any and everyone interested do all in his power to provide against a recurrence of such a calamity as that which cast a gloom over the whole community on the occasion referred to. We had no desire to cast any reflection upon anyone and we have none now. And we may say further that the disposition shown by everyone to bring about a better condition of affairs is a very gratifying feature of the circumstances. Whether or not it was the duty of the council, having turned the matter over to the department, to see that something was done, or whether the department wrongly blames the council for neglect of which it was not guilty, is not of very great importance at this

time. The main point is to proceed with the purchase of the wagon. The department is worthy of all the encouragement the council can afford, and the council can not justly, in our opinion be charged with turning a deaf ear to the reasonable appeals of the department. It is becoming that every reference to the awful incident of Saturday night should be made in terms of pity and peace rather than recrimination.

CANADA'S PLACE IN THE EMPIRE.

(From Canada.)

Dr. Osler, who is as well known in the United States as in his native Canada, has greatly enlarged the functions of the Regius Professor of Medicine in the University of Oxford. None of his predecessors had that chair over attained the position he now holds in the intellectual life of the whole English speaking world, and his removal to the mother country, where his name is now a household word, is not merely the triumph of the ordinary raised in the half penny press when he was supposed to have advocated the euthanasia of every professional man over the age of sixty. It is not easy to keep track of the activities of this Canadian celebrity who plays so many parts and plays them all so well. The day before yesterday he published a volume of essays—including the famous essay against sociogenetics with his subtle humor—which provoked a reviewer into styling him the Montaigne of Medicine. Yesterday he was explaining to the British public the nature of that obscure and terrible disease, cerebrospinal meningitis, which is as swiftly fatal in Belfast or Glasgow as it was in New York or during the stampede across the snow-capped passes into the Yukon some years ago before the White Pass Railway was built, when it was called "concomitant" by the grim humor of the Coast placer-miners. Today we find him lecturing to a great audience at Oxford on Canada's place in the Empire, and are not in the least surprised to discover that his lecture is one of the most statesmanlike pronouncements on that subject which has ever been delivered. "We are witnessing," said Dr. Osler in conclusion, "both here and in the colonies, the birth of a new sentiment, a new spirit, wider and much more potent than any local feeling—the Imperial idea which has at last captured the race. How the bonds between different continents of the Empire are to be tightened is the problem before our statesmen. It seems a rational hope that the final solution may be a federation of some sort, in which there will be a preferential trade between the units and a common plan of defence, the cost of which would be distributed equally." At present the right solution seems far to seek, and many people, not only in Canada, but also in Great Britain, are apparently content that there should be no definite Imperial organization, that Empire should remain "a state of the mind," like the heaven of certain latter-day theologians. But as long as Canada produces practical Imperialists of the type of Dr. Osler, and the mother-country gives them a hearing nobody need despair of the creation of an Imperial policy able to hold its own in commerce and war against the other great consolidated States—Russia, Germany, the United States, and that vast non-European Empire, the viewless foundations of which are already being laid in the Far East.

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The Boise Trial.

Boise, Idaho, June 11.—There is much speculation as to whether Steve Adams will say when placed on the stand as a witness for the state against W. D. Hayward. Orchard has said that Adams was his partner in many of his most desperate undertakings, such as blowing up the Independence. Deputy Adams, who came to Boise yesterday from Shoshone County, where he is awaiting trial for murder, is said to be in a sullen mood and not likely to answer any of the questions. It is known that his reputed confession in the hands of counsel for the prosecution of Hayward, but it is doubtful if this confession can be brought within the cognizance of the jury, unless Adams himself consents.

Mrs. Annie Adams, who has been in Boise since the trial began, and who is in daily attendance at the court room, saw her husband at the county jail last night. Mrs. Adams is credited with much influence over her husband. It was at her solicitation, it is said, that he repudiated the confession he made last year. He went so far after making the confession as to travel to Colorado with General Buckley Wells, and report has it that under the direction of Adams, evidence was discovered that cleared up the mysteries of the several disappearances of skeletons of non-union miners, who were believed to have been killed, but proof of whose death had never been found, were discovered. It is said that should Adams be acquitted of the murder, for which he is yet to stand trial, the Colorado authorities will requisition the governor of Idaho and will try him on the charge of the murder of Collins. There is some belief that Adams may yet reveal his alleged confession. Counsel for the prosecution say they are not depending upon Adams to furnish evidence as they have sufficient corroborative testimony.

Harry Orchard goes on for his fourth day of cross-examination. He shows not the slightest sign of fear. On the contrary he grows apparently stronger, clearer, and more unshakable every minute. Even counsel for the defence admit he is a marvel. To-day he will complete his story of the plan to kill Fred Bradley, formerly manager and now president of the Bunker Hill Mine, which was blown up by the striking miners in 1905. The prosecution attaches more importance to this part of Orchard's testimony. A number of witnesses are here from San Francisco to testify in support of the attack on Bradley's life. At the rest of his cross-examination, Orchard under the fire of questions, has only strengthened his direct testimony as to the San Francisco story. He is going into the most minute detail, and has given the names of a dozen people who can confirm or deny. For instance, he has said where he bought the strychnine for the milk, where he bought the gun powder, how and where he got the money from Pettibone, and the names of the servants. He took the cook to the theatre, he said, in order to find out from her the habits of the household, and as the climax of his rehearsal he told how he placed the strychnine in the milk that by his own admission might have poisoned a baby, the mother, three women, servants and Bradley.

Orchard will be on the stand until tomorrow. In fact there is an idea that one of the purposes is to wear the witness out, but unless all signs fail Orchard will be the last man to give way under the strain.

Truckers Strike Suddenly Broken

Greeks and Italians Take the Place of Strikers—Men Shut Out.

Fort William, Ont., June 11.—The strike of the freight handlers that was so suddenly yesterday, was broken about as quickly as it was precipitated. Last spring, when the company was hiring all new men the line of nationality was drawn and orders came from headquarters that no Greeks or Italians were to be given a place either as truckers or checkers. In their place were hired mostly Englishmen and Poles, Hungarians and some Scotchmen. No reason was given why the Greeks and Italians were not hired, but it was generally supposed that it was on account of the strike that was brought on last fall in the rush season, in which the Greeks and Italians were the prime movers. All that time the scale of wages was raised to 19 and 21 cents per hour. Yesterday when the truckers went out on strike for a raise to 25 cents, the Greeks and Italians promptly came forward and went to work for the scale they got by striking last fall. There are four hundred men at work.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 11.—The strike situation on the C.N.R. docks remains unchanged, the men refusing to accept the proposal submitted by

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LOST—\$10 REWARD—From Sec. 28, Tp. 31, R. 23, eleven miles from Strathcona on the Hay Lake trail, on Saturday last, light brown mare, four years old, weight about 950 pounds. Heavy in load. Star white star on forehead and brand 94 on right hip. Fred Kadatz, Strathcona, N. C.

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WANTED—Boy or young man to work in drug store. One who wishes to learn the Trade preferred. Cowles Drug Store.

NOTICE

City Electric Light Department. The city is now prepared to do all kinds of electric work, interior wiring, etc., at prices based on cost of labor and material used. All work will be done in accordance with the Fire Underwriters' Rules. Any information may be obtained at the city electrician's office, McDonald Ave., East of Fire Hall.

WANTED—Stunt girl to learn millinery business. Apply Miss Henderson, next door east of Home Bakery.

FOUND—Pair of spectacles in case. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for advertisement.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to five p.m. Monday, June 17th, for the erection of the Strathcona City Hospital.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. MAGOON, HOPKINS AND JAMES, Architects.

LOST—On Monday, black retriever pup, 8 months old, small white spot on breast. Suitable reward at Chronicle office.

NOTICE

On and after June 15th, 1907, the initiation fee for membership into local union No. 1109 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America in Strathcona will be advanced to \$10.

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Around the City.

D. L. Gormley the East End grocer, who has been on a visit to the Coast, has written friends in the city that he will return on Saturday or Monday.

Among the successful second year students at the recent examination in Toronto University in Modern Languages is Miss Agnes Weir, daughter of the secretary of the Board of Trade.

The local members of the Sons of England Heald Society are getting a subscription list ready for the memorial to the miners who lost their lives in Saturday's fire. Donations will be received and acknowledged by T. Sharret, secretary.

C. Lorenson, formerly of the Strathcona Pantorium, has opened an agency in this city for the Edmonton Cleaning and Dye Works, who undertake the steam cleaning and dyeing of silks, lace curtains, ladies and gentlemen's clothing, hats, furs, carpets, etc. Mr. Lorenson is to be found first door west of Iroquois Hotel.

Chas. R. McAdams, the grimace, who exploits the merits of Moose hair flour is in the city, calling on his customers. Charlie stands six feet five and one eighth inches in his socks and weighs 275 pounds and is as genial as he is big. He is the Grand Mogul of the Teddy Bear Society and while in the city initiated several members into the mysteries of the order.

The new front of McCallum & Westbrook's store was placed in position this morning by J. E. Croft & Sons, and makes the most front now in the city. The front plate glass is 10 feet with recesses of 10 feet x 7 and plate glass doors. The contractor is running the front to completion, so that the store may be open for business in the morning.

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The second annual fair of the Leuc Agricultural Society will be held in that thriving town on Tuesday, August 20, 1907. The president is Carl Martin, and S. C. Tolin is the secretary-treasurer. The fair last year for a beginning was the subject of much favorable comment and this year's promises to be outdone in splendour as a far greater outlet has been made to make it a success. The district surrounding the town which bears the name of the distinguished priest. While its name would imply that it was a French settlement, in on the contrary one of the most fertile progressive and prosperous in the province and settled with a mixed population composed for the most part of German and English farmers—the people to provide the material for a fair time fair, and give visitors not only the worth of their money but provide a good idea of what is being accomplished in an agricultural way in this section of the province.

OPPOSED APPOINTMENT

(Special to The Chronicle)
Montreal, June 12.—An animated fight was made by Dr. Siegelwick at the General Assembly over the bringing of Dr. Gordon, of Scotland, to the professor's chair in Montreal College. Dr. Gordon is a higher critic. He nevertheless has received the appointment and comes.

SEVENTY DEPORTED

(Special to The Chronicle)
Winnipeg, June 12.—The immigration officials have deported seventy people as undesirable physically.

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COUNCIL RESENTS IMPUTATION

(Continued from page one)
Alderman Elliott: "It was fairly gone when the chemical got to it." Mr. McMahon said he had not possibly have been a little more soon as the chemical. If they had started with the hose at the time the chemical started, they could not have been in time to save the building. Alderman McFarland: "The jury's sentence is unaltered. Even admitting that the Council were dilatory, there was no reason for putting it in the verdict."

The chief said that the usual load of a hose wagon was 1,500 feet, but it could carry 1,200 feet, if necessary. A reel was only supposed to carry 500 feet, but on Saturday they had 800 feet on and 800 on the other. With a hose wagon and reel they could have carried sufficient hose to reach to the mine.

Alderman Bankin thought that the Council would acknowledge that the Council had done all in their power. They might have been a little slow, but were waiting for information. In any case they had granted everything asked for.

Alderman Hulbert: "If the jury had no evidence to warrant that statement, they should withdraw it. If they had evidence, they should have it."

The mayor said he had a report of the evidence in the Chronicle. The newspapers did not say precisely the exact words of witnesses, but Chief Groat would be able to say whether it was correct.

The report of the evidence of Mr. Groat was then read, and that gentleman said his statement was not reproduced exactly as he made it, but did not say wherein the difference lay.

The Mayor called attention to the statement of the chief that a hose wagon had been promised on the day of the inquest, and asked who promised it that day.

The chief: "We went down to see Mr. McFarland, and he said we were to get the hose wagon."

The Mayor: "Had you been in a position before that time to recommend any wagon?"

The chief admitted that up to that time they had not been satisfied in their own mind as to the make of the wagon required, and Alderman McFarland had not been a position to make any recommendation.

Alderman McFarland: "In all conversations with the brigade I said we wanted to get the best wagon. We have been taking our time and endeavoring to get the best."

The Mayor said possibly the corporation might have been in a position to fire finding. There was nothing in the newspaper report to warrant the jury in censuring the Council. He thought the evidence was fairly well reported, though not in the exact words of the witness.

Alderman Bankin thought the corner's jury had gathered their ideas from street gossip. It had been reported all over town that the Fire Brigade had not enough hose to reach to the mine, whereas they had enough to reach twice.

Chief Groat, in answer to a query from Alderman Hulbert, said he was satisfied that the council were not to blame, though he thought they might have been a little swifter in writing the different firms for information.

It was moved by Alderman McFarland, seconded by Alderman Elliott: That in the opinion of this Council, the finding of the corner's jury was ill advised and made without regard to the facts, that such jury should have gone more carefully into the fact before bringing in their verdict. Carried.

It was resolved that the Fire Brigade be instructed to report at once to the chairman of the Fire and Light Committee what kind of wagon they desired, and that the chairman have power to act immediately on receiving the report.

A bylaw was passed amending the dog tax bylaw to provide for a tax of \$15 on kennels of pure bred dogs.

A bylaw was passed appointing Dr. J. C. Wainwright food inspector at a salary of \$15 per month.

Alderman Bankin asked a question as to the enforcing of the pound bylaw and was told that the pound keeper had been repeatedly urged to strictly enforce the measure.

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